

# 2014 Minority Enterprise Development Week

—Promoting Supplier Diversity and Inclusion in Baltimore—

# Monday, October 20 -thru-Friday, October 24, 2014

Monday, October 20th

#### **Procurement Fair and Press Announcement**

Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake proclaims Minority Enterprise Development Week in Baltimore. The City of Baltimore is joined by state and federal agencies and corporations to hear directly from procurement officials about opportunities for small, minority and women-owned businesses. Special sessions on exporting, franchising, and capacity building will be available. We will also continue the dialog on the New Majority.

Tuesday, October 21st

#### **Thank You Tour**

Site visits of selected minority and women-owned businesses.

Wednesday, October 22nd

### **Business Pitch Competition**

Have an idea for a business you'd like to pursue? Or, can you make the case for investing into your existing business? Think you can pitch it in three minutes or less? We will put you in front of a qualified panel of judges made up of entrepreneurs, investors and people who can help make it happen.

Thursday, October 23rd

**8th Annual Top 100 MBE® Awards** honoring minority and women entrepreneurs from the mid-Atlantic area will take place at the War Memorial Building located in downtown Baltimore beginning at 5:30 p.m. Applications are now being accepted at <a href="https://www.top100mbe.com/application">www.top100mbe.com/application</a>.

Friday, October 24th

## Women's Business Summit - Rescuing Superwoman Part II

Calling all women entrepreneurs and executives to take a day to reflect and focus on what's important. The Summit will provide a platform and forum to educate, inspire and empower women of all walks of life.



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